

## Federal Communications Commission

## § 32.7370

Account 7330, Income from Sinking and Other Funds, when such assets are held in sinking or other funds.

(e) Cash discounts on bills for material purchased shall not be included in this account.

### **§ 32.7330 Income from sinking and other funds.**

(a) This account shall include the income accrued on cash, securities issued by other companies, and other assets (not including securities issued or assumed by the company) held in sinking and other funds.

(b) There shall be included in this account for each month the applicable amount requisite to extinguish, during the interval between the date of acquisition and the date of maturity, the difference between the purchase price and the par value of securities held in sinking or other funds. Amounts thus credited or charged shall be concurrently included in the accounts in which the securities are carried. Any such differences remaining unextinguished upon the maturity and satisfaction of such securities shall be cleared to Account 7360, Other Nonoperating Income.

### **§ 32.7340 Allowance for funds used during construction.**

This account shall be credited with amounts charged to the telecommunications plant under construction account. (See § 32.2000(c)(2)(x).)

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### **§ 32.7350 Gains or losses from the disposition of certain property.**

This account shall include gains or losses resulting from the disposition of the following:

(a) Gains or losses from the disposition of land or artworks;

(b) Gains or losses from the disposition of plant with traffic; and

(c) Gains or losses from the disposition of nonoperating telecommunications plant not previously used in the provision of telecommunications services.

### **§ 32.7360 Other nonoperating income.**

(a) This account shall include all other items of income and gains or

losses from activities not specifically provided for elsewhere.

(b) This account shall include representative items as follows:

(1) Fees collected in connection with the exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds;

(2) Gains or losses realized on the sale of temporary cash investments or marketable equity securities;

(3) Uncollectible amounts previously credited to accounts 7310 through 7350, inclusive;

(4) Net unrealized losses on investments in current marketable equity securities;

(5) Write-downs or write-offs of the book costs of investment in equity securities due to permanent impairment;

(6) Gains or losses of nonoperating nature arising from foreign currency exchange or translation;

(7) Gains or losses from the extinguishment of debt made to satisfy sinking fund requirements;

(8) Amortization of Goodwill;

(9) Company's share of the earnings or losses of affiliated companies accounted for on the equity method; and

(10) The net balance of the revenue from and the expenses (including depreciation, amortization and insurance) of property, plant, and equipment, the cost of which is includable in Account 2006, Nonoperating Plant.

### **§ 32.7370 Special charges.**

This account shall include the following costs that are typically given special regulatory scrutiny for rate-making purposes. Unless specific justification to the contrary is given, such costs are presumed to be excluded from the costs of service in setting rates.

(a) Lobbying includes expenditures for the purpose of influencing public opinion with respect to the election or appointment of public officials, referenda, legislation, or ordinances (either with respect to the possible adoption of new referenda, legislation or ordinances, or repeal or modification of existing referenda, legislation or ordinances) or approval, modification, or revocation of franchises, or for the purpose of influencing the decisions of public officials. This also includes advertising, gifts, honoraria, and political contributions. This does